# The MiXx Monthly – July 2025

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#### **US HR HEADLINES**

Managing Time Off During Holiday Weeks

July 4th brings time-off requests, scheduling challenges, and potential coverage gaps. If your business slows down around the holidays, consider a summer PTO strategy:

- Encourage early vacation planning
- Use skeleton crews or rotation schedules
- Avoid burnout by balancing time off evenly

👉 Action Item: Draft a flexible PTO calendar for Q3 to stay ahead.

## A COMPLIANCE CORNER

Colorado Equal Pay for Equal Work Act: 2025 Updates Amendments now require:

- Pay range disclosure in all remote job ads
- Identification of promotional opportunities to all employees before hiring externally
- More detailed record-keeping for audits

💡 Tip: Do a mid-year compensation audit and update your job posting templates.

## **ASK THE EXPERT**

Q: "Is it legal to monitor employee productivity using tracking software?"

A: Generally, yes, but with limitations. Transparency is key. You must:

- Disclose the use of tracking tools in your policies
- Avoid monitoring personal devices without consent
- Comply with local and federal privacy laws

Need a compliant Remote Work and Monitoring Policy? We've got one you can customize.

#### **Q** HR TIP OF THE MONTH

"Stay Ready" for Employee Departures

Mid-year is a standard time for unexpected resignations. Stay ahead by:

- Maintaining up-to-date job descriptions

- Cross-training key roles
- Creating a simple offboarding and knowledge transfer checklist

You don't need to panic when someone gives notice — plan smarter.

### HR TOOLBOX

Featured Download: Exit Interview Form (Word/PDF) Exit interviews provide valuable insights into company culture, leadership, and potential retention risks.

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- Reasons for leaving
- Supervisor feedback
- Suggestions for improvement
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